

**GAS COST ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE
APPLICABLE TO ALL RATE SCHEDULES****Determination of Gas Cost Adjustment (GCA)**

Company shall file a quarterly report with the Commission which shall contain an updated Gas Cost Adjustment (GCA) Rate and shall be filed at least thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of each quarterly calendar period. The GCA shall become effective for billing with the final meter readings of the first billing cycle of each quarterly calendar period.

The gas cost adjustment is comprised of:

- (1) The Expected Gas Cost Component (EGC), on a dollar-per-Mcf basis, is made up of two components: (a) Expected Commodity Gas Cost which applies to Rate Schedules GS, IS, and IUS, and represents the average expected commodity cost of gas supplied, and (b) Expected Demand Gas Cost which applies to Rate Schedules GS, IUS and SVAS, and represents the average expected demand cost of gas supplied, excluding the Standby Service demand costs to be recovered from IS Customers and General Service Delivery Service Customers. The Commodity Gas Cost component of the EGC includes the remainder of any net cost and benefits of previously authorized hedging activities.
- (2) The supplier Refund Adjustment (RA), on a dollar-per-Mcf basis, which reflects refunds received during the reporting period plus interest at a rate equal to the average of the "three month commercial paper rate" for the immediately preceding twelve month period. In the event of any large or unusual refunds, Company may apply to the Commission for the right to depart from the refund procedure herein set forth.
- (3) The Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA), on a dollar-per-Mcf basis, which compensates for any previous over or undercollections of gas costs experienced by the company through the operation of this gas cost recovery procedure. The ACA shall be based on the twelve months ended June 30th each year, with the ACA factor to be in effect for twelve months beginning September 1st of each year.
- (4) The Balancing Adjustment (BA), on a dollar-per-Mcf basis, which compensates for any under or overcollections which have occurred as a result of prior adjustments.
- (5) The Gas Cost Incentive Adjustment (GCIA), on a dollar-per-Mcf basis, which is calculated annually based on the prior April through October period, with the GCIA factor to be in effect for twelve months beginning March 1st each year.
- (6) The Off-System Sales and Capacity Release Adjustment (OSCRA), on a dollar-per-Mcf basis, which is calculated annually based on the twelve months ended September 30th of each year, with the OSCRA factor to be in effect for twelve months beginning December 1st of each year.

NOTE: All adjustments will be assigned to the Expected Demand Gas Cost or Expected Commodity Gas Cost components.

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(7) The Gas Cost Uncollectible Rate (GCUR) on a dollar-per-Mcf basis, which is calculated by multiplying the Expected Commodity Gas Cost times the uncollectible accrual rate used to establish rates in Columbia's most recent rate case.

Billing

The Gas Cost Adjustment (GCA) shall be the sum of the following components:

$$GCA = EGC + RA + ACA + BA + GCIA + OSCRA + GCUR$$

The GCA will be added to (or subtracted from) the tariff rates prescribed by the Commission Order on Company's latest rate case and will be included in the tariff rates stated on each applicable rate sheet in this tariff.

Definitions

For the purpose of this tariff:

- (a) "Average expected cost" is the cost of gas supplies purchased during the latest available twelve month period, including associated transportation charges, storage charges and Take-or-Pay charges, which is determined by the application of suppliers' rates currently in effect, or reasonably expected to be in effect during the quarterly calendar period, less banking and balancing charges, and less the demand costs to be recovered from IS and General Service Delivery Service Customers, divided by the sales volumes for the latest available twelve month period. Where the calculations require the use of volumes used during a given period, and those volumes did not exist for a particular source for the entire period, or Company expects the volumes to change substantially, Company may make appropriate adjustments in its calculations. Any adjustments of this type shall be described in the Quarterly Gas Cost Adjustment report.
- (b) "Quarterly calendar period" means each of the four three month periods of (1) September through November, (2) December through February, (3) March through May, and (4) June through August.
- (c) "Reporting period" means the three month accounting period that ended approximately thirty (30) days prior to the filing date of the updated gas recovery rates, i.e. the three months ended June 30th, September 30th, December 31st, and March 31st each year.

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